Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 31 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 31 Aug 2023 at 02:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for the next few days, but low for the amount of cloud and rain on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 31 Aug 2023: Dry and bright with some sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 31 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A dry and bright day with some hazy sunshine at times. Remaining dry with a few clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly small amounts of cloud bases 700-900m, mainly in the morning. Very good visibilities.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 S	7/11 SE	9/13 SE	11/16 SE	11/15 S	10/13 SE	9/11 SE
900	3/4 SE	3/6 S	5/9 S	7/11 E	6/9 SE	10/13 SE	6/8 SE
600	2/2 E	3/5 N	5/8 E	6/10 E	4/7 SE	6/8 SE	4/5 SE
300	1/2 SE	2/4 SW	3/7 NE	4/8 W	2/5 SE	3/6 S	2/5 SW
Glen	1/2 N	2/5 E	3/7 E	4/7 NE	3/7 SW	3/5 N	1/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/2	5/2	7/4	7/4	6/3	4/0	4/0
900	7/7	8/7	10/9	10/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
600	8/8	9/9	12/12	13/12	12/12	11/10	8/7
300	9/9	11/11	15/14	16/15	14/15	11/10	8/8
Glen	7/8	12/12	16/16	17/17	16/16	11/11	7/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 01 Sep 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. A bright day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine for most ranges. Clouding over across the eastern Cairngorms during the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, becoming locally 20% across the eastern Cairngorms during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Summits largely clear of cloud, but scattered to broken cloud, base 700-800m spreading across the eastern Cairngorms during the evening. Visibilities very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to17 Celsius.
At 800m: plus 7 rising to12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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